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Dear sirs,

From my understanding, the proposed Microsoft Settlement seems more like a Trojan horse to help Microsoft dominate one of the few markets they currently don't completely own: the education market.

As any dictator will tell you, if you want to control people's minds you start when their minds are the most malleable. Childhood is when we form our earliest impressions. Do we really want to "punish" Microsoft by giving them unfettered access to our children's minds?

I don't think so. And I fervently hope not.

Sincerely,

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